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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

MICHAEL MEZEI and ADRIENN GESZTES

Serial No.: 236,724

Filed: August 26, 1988

For: LIPOSOMAL LOCAL ANESTHETIC AND ANALGESIC PRODUCTS

SUBMISSION OF EXECUTED DECLARATION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

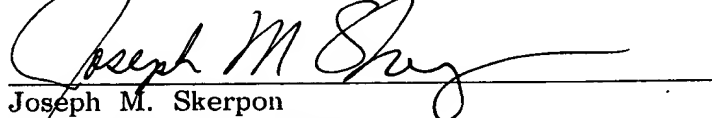
In compliance with the Notice mailed September 29, 1988 entitled "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted", attached are the following:

- (1) an executed Joint Declaration for Patent Application form; and
- (2) a check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the surcharge fee, a verified statement claiming small entity status having been filed in the subject application on October 18, 1988.

It is believed that the fee calculation is correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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## JOINT DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenship are as stated below next to our names;

We believe that we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Liposomal Local Anesthetic and Analgesic Products

\_\_\_\_\_, the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on August 26, 1988 as Application

Serial Number 236,724 and was

amended on \_\_\_\_\_

(if applicable)

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

**Prior Foreign Application(s)**

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)	Date of Issue (day, month, year)	Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. 119
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**Prior United States Application(s)**

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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And we hereby appoint, both jointly and severally, as our attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith the following attorneys who are all members of the Bar of the District of Columbia, their registration numbers being listed after their names:

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